1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Gujarat	546	514	61	176	147	352
5.	Haryana	760	82	272	645	354	1111
6.	Himachal Pradesh	406	34	72	719	1	414
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	419	185	157	463	46	359
8.	Kerala	875	278	131	526	80	381
9.	Karnataka	647	293	88	479	104	461
10.	Madhya Pradesh	828	235	226	627	200	1107
11.	Maharashtra	830	216	182	13	408	508
12.	Manipur	212	..	28	189	30	75
13.	Nagaland	15	..	1	95	..	58
14.	Meghalaya	20	29	..	187	7	91
15.	Orissa	676	219	207	97	129	266
16.	Punjab	410	92	43	825	100	1269
17.	Rajasthan	814	109	237	1813	353	2015
18.	Sikkim	..	..	..	..	..	30
19.	Tamil Nadu	694	142	79	50	564	396
20.	Tripura	97	33	..	551	30	157
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2417	317	643	1381	273	2446
22.	West Bengal	1139	528	282	1848	390	2822
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	14	—	—	—	20
24.	Delhi	141	60	70	482	171	459
25.	Mizoram	23	20	—	40	10	10
26.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	—	5
27.	Chandigarh	6	—	1	—	10	3
28.	Andaman & Nicobar	27	—	—	—	—	—
29.	Pondicherry	36	—	16	—	19	—

Arrests of Foreigners in India

*275. DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of foreigners arrested in India during the last financial year for violating Customs rules and for smuggling, along with the names of countries to which these foreigners belonged;

(b) what are the corresponding figures for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(c) what are the details of preventive measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The number of foreigners arrested in India during the last financial year for contravention of

the Customs Act and the corresponding figures for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given below:—

year	Number of foreigners arrested
1985-86	523
1986-87	458
1987-88	423 (Provisional)

The names of the countries to which these foreigners belong are given in the statement. (*See* below.)

(c) Available reports reveal that foreign nationals are being used as carriers mainly for the smuggling of gold and drugs. The Customs staff specially posted at the international airports keep a track of such foreign nationals who visit India frequently, sophisticated equipment are being increasingly utilised. Action under the provisions of Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974 is also taken in suitable cases.

Statement

Name of the country	Number arrested
1 2	3
1. Afghanistan	3
2. South Africa	1
3 Bangladesh	43
4. United Kingdom of Great Britain	11
5. Baharain	2
6. Canada	5
7. Ethopia	1
8. France	2
9. Ghana	5
10. Iran	24
11. Indonesia	1
12. Kenya	4
13. Libya	1
14. Netherland	2
15. Nepal	11
16. Nigeria.	25
17. Oman	2
18. Poland	5
19. Sweden	1
20. Syria	1
21. Singapore	10

1	2	3
22.	Sierraloan	1
23.	Sri Lanka	173
24.	Sudan	3
25.	Somalia	12
26.	Tanzania	3
27.	U.S.A.	1
28.	U.A.E.	9
29.	Zaire	2
30.	Malaysia	5
31.	Italy	1
32.	Federal Republic of Germany	3
33.	Pakistan	35
34.	Thailand	8
35.	Yemen	1
36.	Australia	2
37.	Israel	1
38.	Egypt	1
39.	Jordan	1
40.	Denmark	1

Steps to meet difficult debt situation

*276. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Aduditor General of India (CAG) had asked Government to seriously examine the scope for reducing its non-Plan expenditure on subsidies to avert an extremely difficult internal debt situation; and

(b) what is the internal and external debt service ratio in 1987-88 and the likely ratios in 1988-89 and 1989-90 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the internal and external debt service ratios in 1987-88 and 1988-89 is laid on the Table of the House. It is not possible to indicate the ratio for 1989-90 at this stage.